



# House of Representatives

## File No. 523

General Assembly

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**(Reprint of File No. 250)**

House Bill No. 5706  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
April 17, 2006

### **AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL RESERVE FUNDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-363 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 The treasurer shall annually [submit a complete and detailed report  
4 of the] make available information and data on the condition of such  
5 fund to the budget-making authority and [such report shall] to the  
6 public and such information and data may be made a part of the  
7 annual report of the municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	7-363
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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 07 \$	FY 08 \$
All Municipalities	Savings	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal

**Explanation**

The bill may result in a minimal administrative cost saving to towns because they will no longer be required to produce a separate report on the condition of the town's reserve fund.

House "A" makes a clarifying change to the language of the bill that has no fiscal impact.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation. .

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 5706 (as amended by House "A")\******AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL RESERVE FUNDS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill changes the requirement for reporting information about reserve funds towns may create to cover capital and nonrecurring expenditures. Under current law, a town treasurer must submit an annual report to the town's budget-making authority that gives a complete and detailed picture of the fund's condition. The town must include that report in its annual report.

The bill eliminates the annual report about the fund and instead requires the treasurer to make information and data available annually to the budget-making authority and the public. It also requires the town to include the information and data the treasurer provides in its annual report.

\*House Amendment "A" specifies that the treasurer must annually make the information and data available to the budget-making authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17      Nay 0      (03/17/2006)